



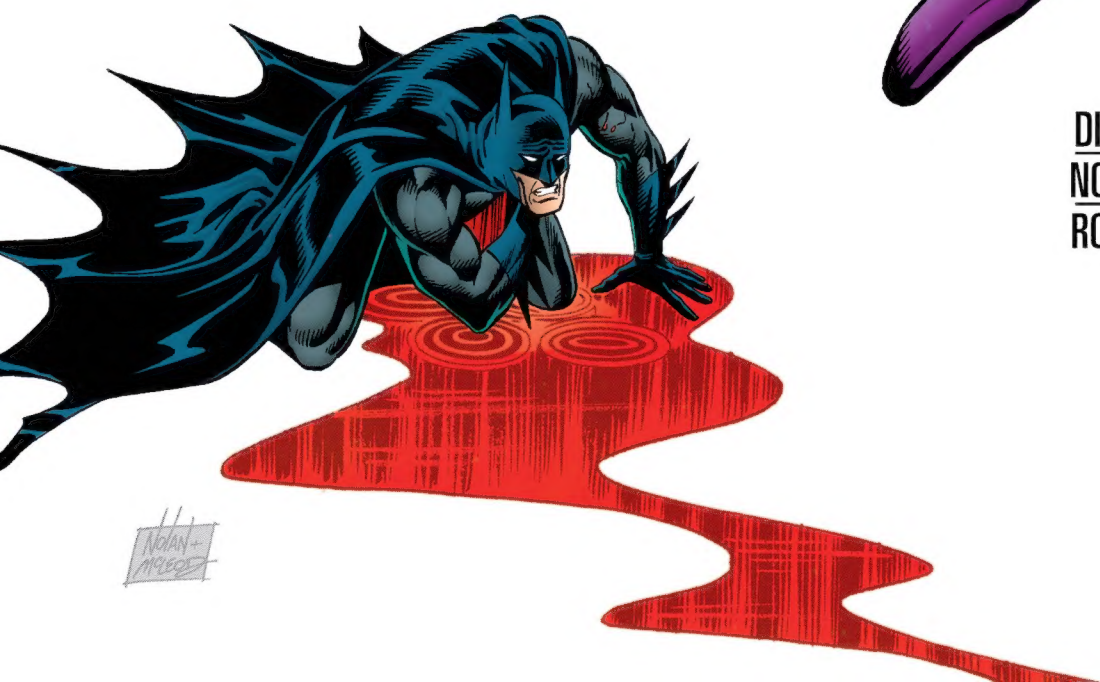
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BATMAN

DETECTIVE COMICS

Q: WHEN
IS A BAT
LIKE A MOB
INFORMER
?

A: WHEN
HE SPILLS
HIS GUTS!



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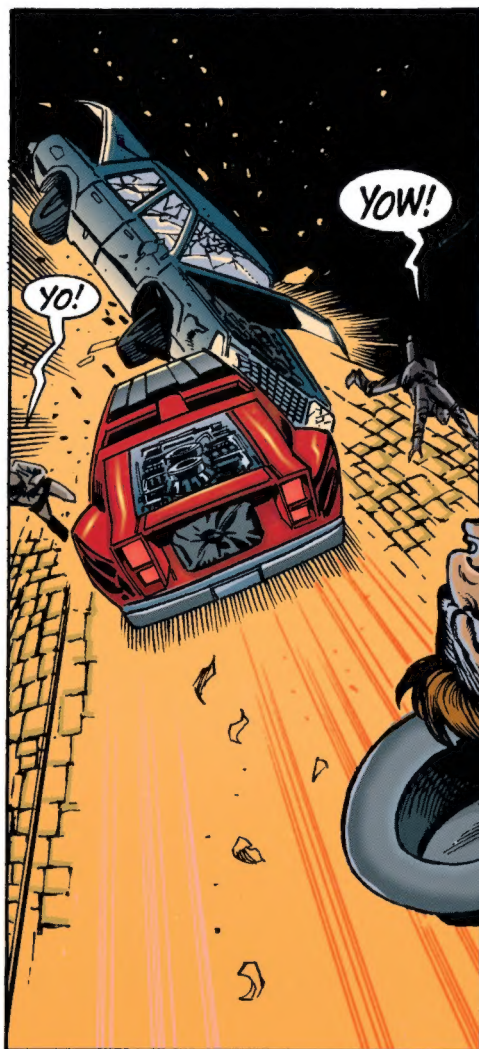
CLUEMASTER!

BROWN!

ANSWER ME!

I HATE NOT KNOWING WHAT'S GOING ON!

WELL, DON'T LOOK AT US, EDDIE.



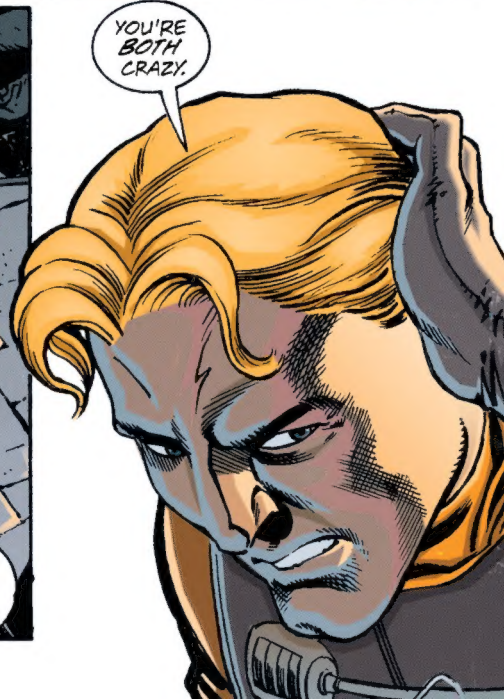
YO!

YOW!

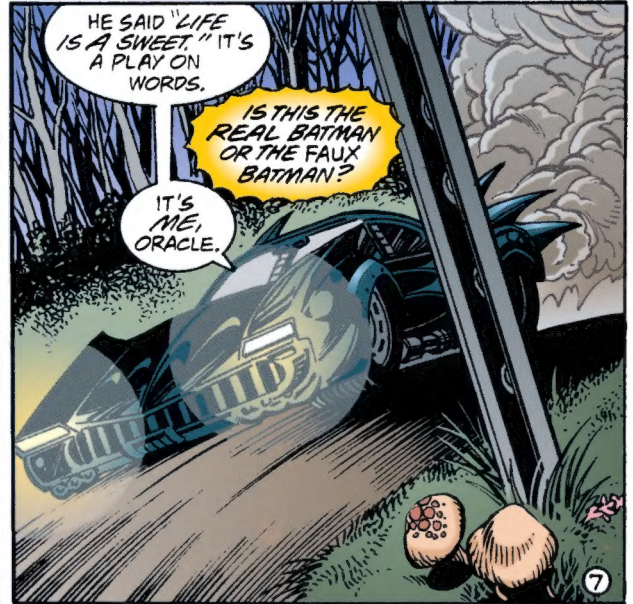
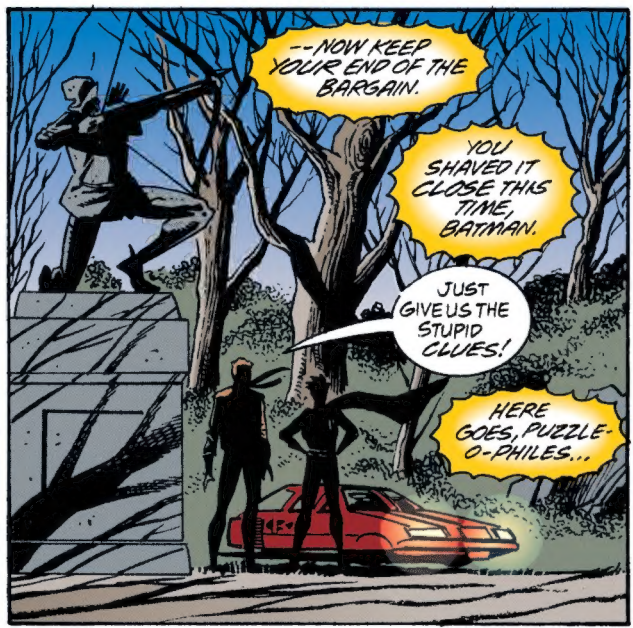


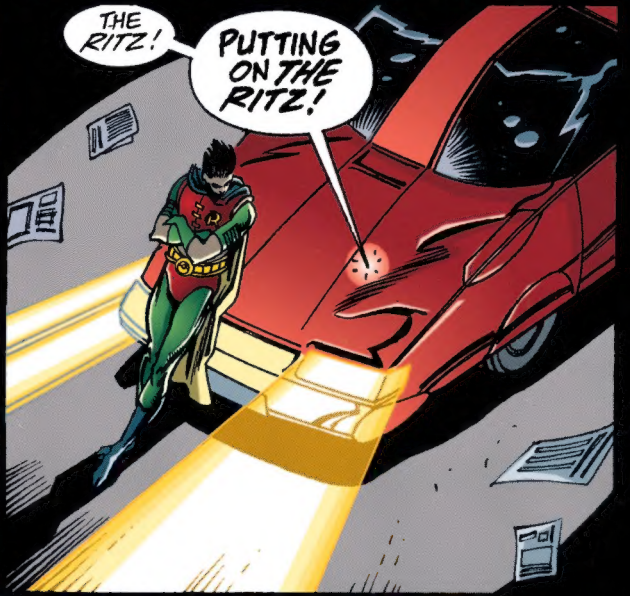
THAT'S HIS SIDEKICK!

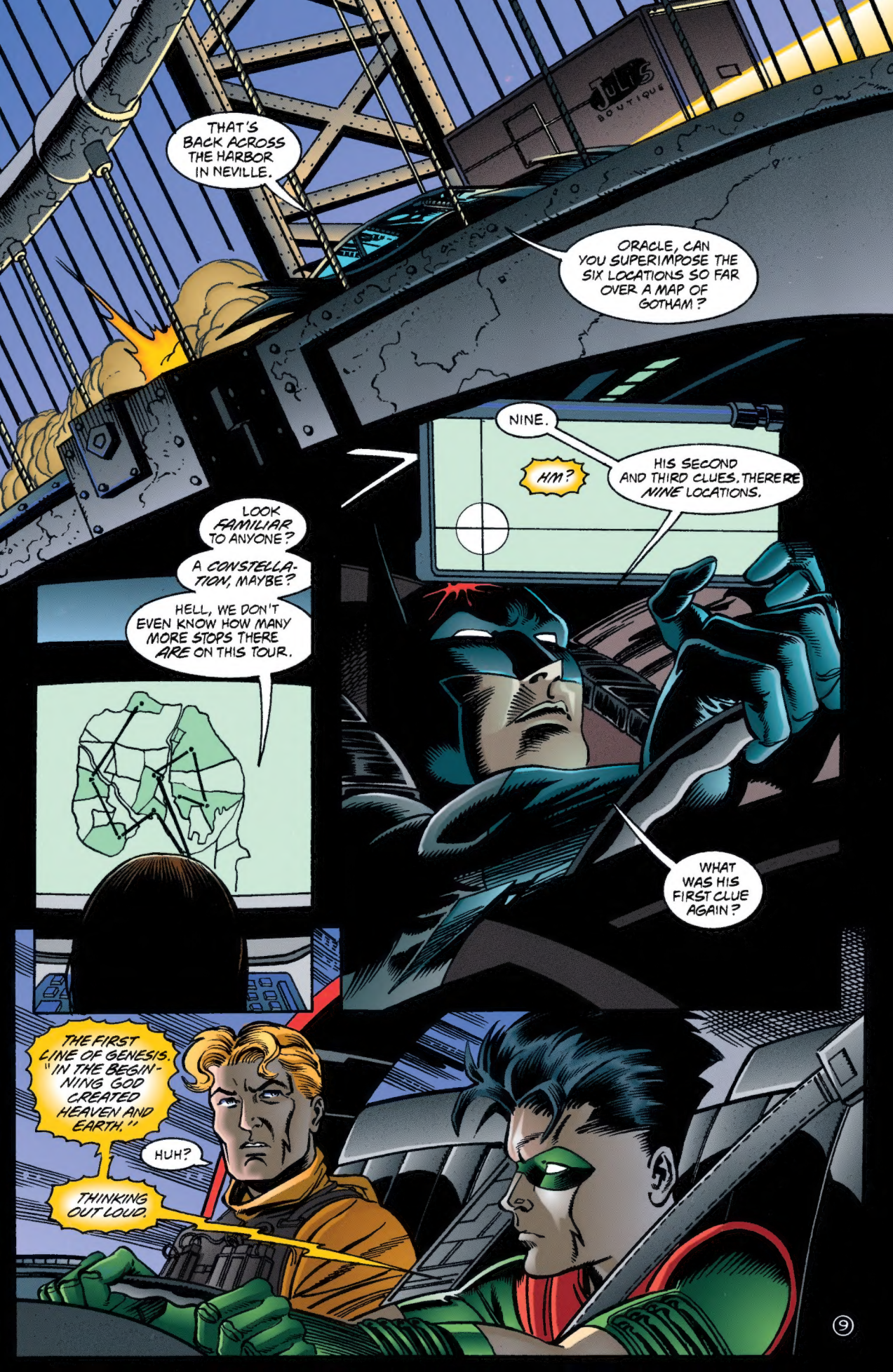
HE'S JUST A KID!











THAT'S
BACK ACROSS
THE HARBOR
IN NEVILLE.

ORACLE, CAN
YOU SUPERIMPOSE THE
SIX LOCATIONS SO FAR
OVER A MAP OF
GOTHAM?

NINE.

H'M?

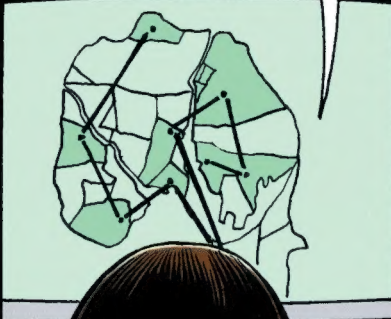
HIS SECOND
AND THIRD CLUES. THERE
NINE LOCATIONS.

LOOK
FAMILIAR
TO ANYONE?

A CONSTELLATION,
MAYBE?

HELL, WE DON'T
EVEN KNOW HOW MANY
MORE STOPS THERE
ARE ON THIS TOUR.

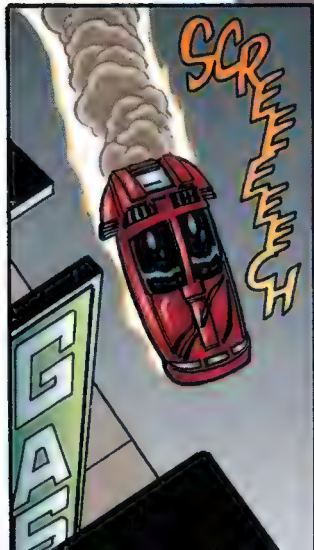
WHAT
WAS HIS
FIRST CLUE
AGAIN?



THE FIRST
LINE OF GENESIS.
"IN THE BEGIN-
NING GOD
CREATED
HEAVEN AND
EARTH."

HUH?

THINKING
OUT LOUD.



R-RINGG!

ORACLE.

IT'S ME!
ROBIN! I'VE
GOT THE
THEME! PUT
ME ON CON-
FER-
ENCE
WITH BATMAN!

READY FOR
THIS?

IT'S
BASEBALL!

PHONE

IT'S NOT "IN THE
BEGINNING!"

IT'S "IN
THE BIG
INNINGS!"

NINE
PLAYERS.
NINE
INNINGS.

"K" FOR
STRIKE. "W"
FOR WALK.

THE REST
OF THE NUMBERS
ARE FOR PLAYS.

HIS DIARY
RECREATES GAMES
LIKE ON A SCORE-
CARD.

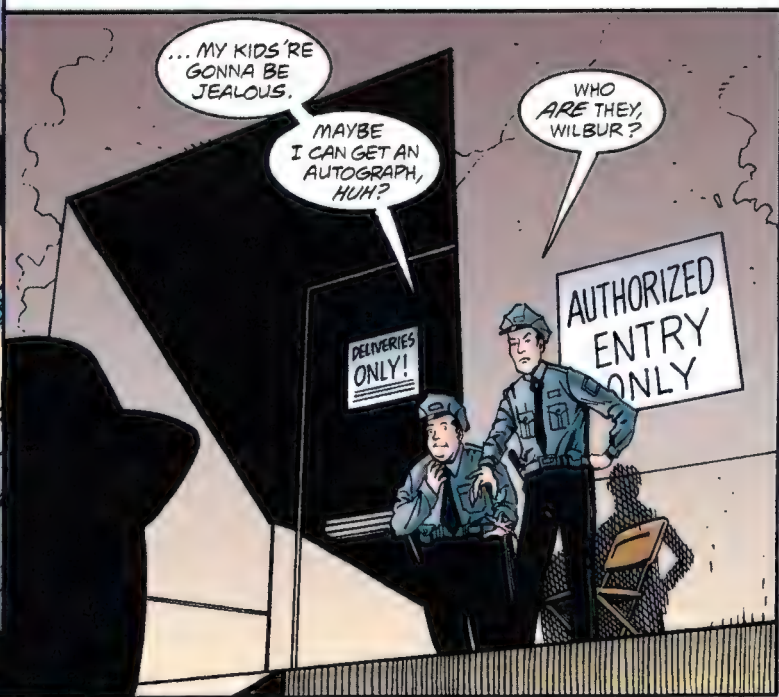
BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE PATTERN
CREATED BY THE
LOCATIONS? THEY DON'T
MAKE A BASEBALL OR
A DIAMOND.

AND WHAT
SORT OF CRIME
RELATES TO
BASEBALL?



GET A
LOAD OF THIS,
WILBUR

OH
BOY...



... MY KIDS'RE
GONNA BE
JEALOUS.

MAYBE
I CAN GET AN
AUTOGRAPH,
HUH?

WHO
ARE THEY,
WILBUR?

YOU MEAN
YOU DON'T KNOW
THE GIANTS'
MASCOTS?

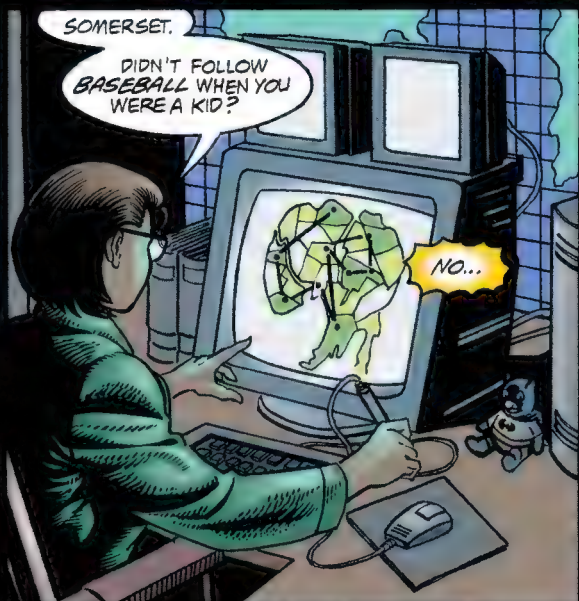
THE GOTHAM
GOOF AND
GOOFETTE!

I TOOK THE
KIDS TO THEIR WEDDING
AT GOTHAM PARK.

BUT
WHO'RE YOU
SUPPOSED T'BE,
FELLER?

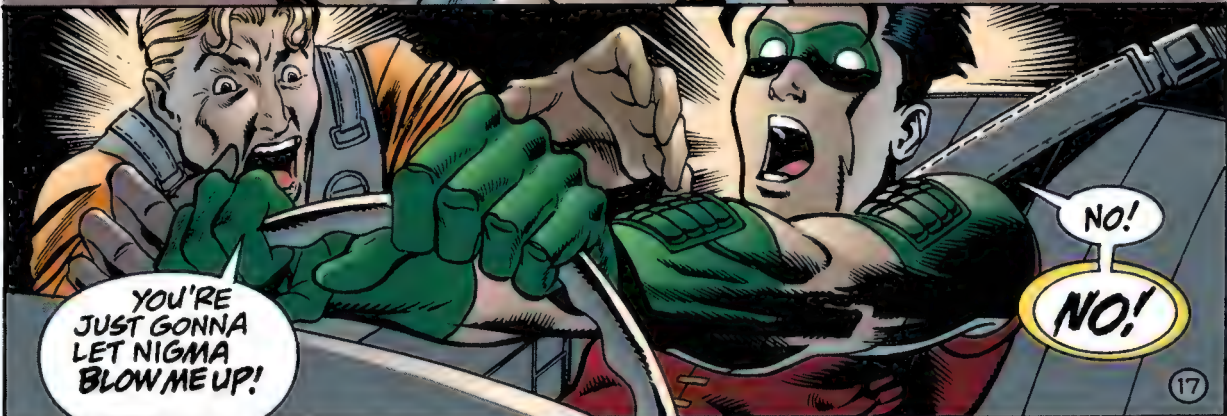
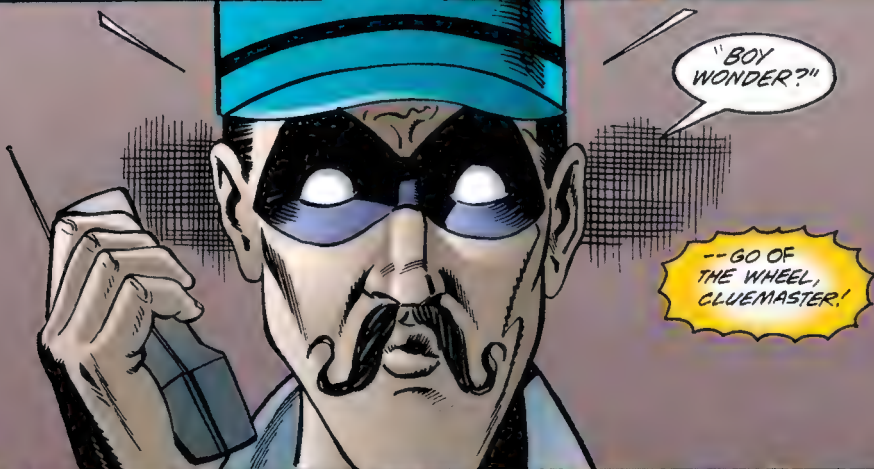
THE PHANTOM
PITCHER, OF
COURSE.

HERE,
LOOK AT MY
"BYE BYE"
PITCH.











CHEAT ME,
HUH?

NOT WHEN
ALL I HAVE TO
DO IS DIAL 1-800-
GO-BLAMO!



ONE MORE DIGIT AND
THIS LITTLE ROBIN MIGRATES
TO A BETTER
WORLD.



ADIOS,
BIRD-BOY!

UNNH!
UH! UNNH!

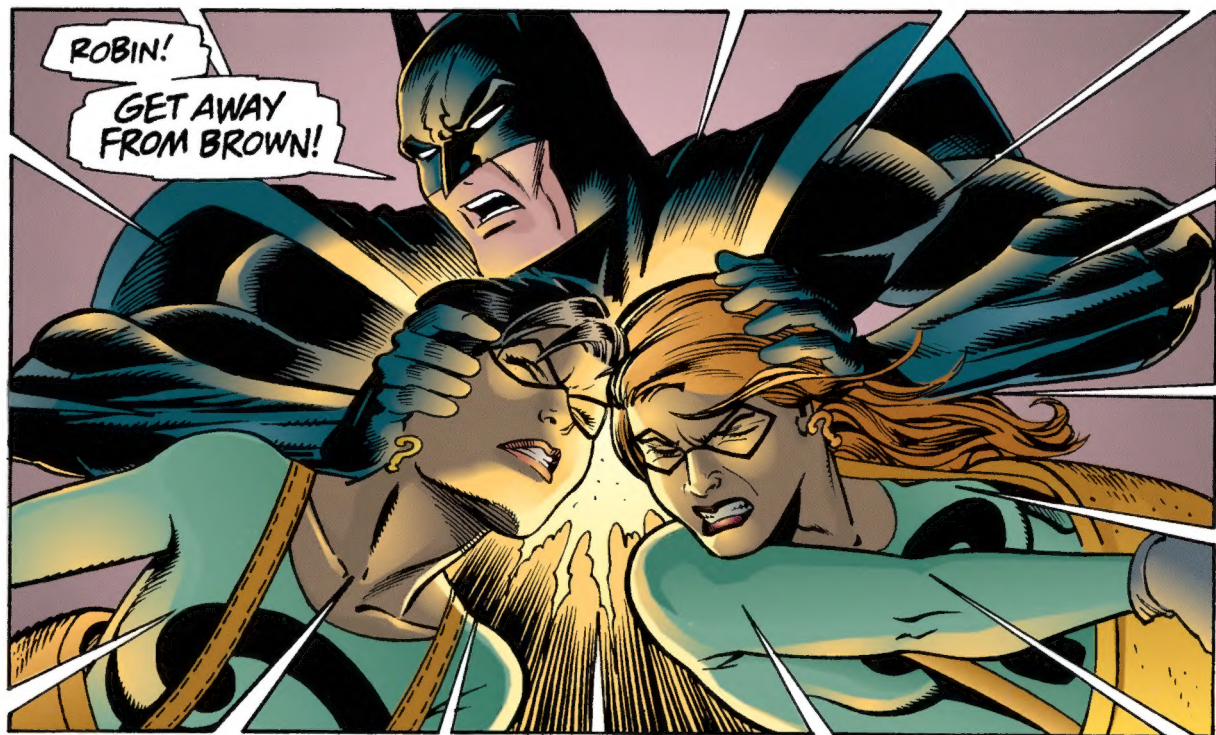


THE BAT!

GUN HIM!

STAY AWAY FROM THAT PHONE, NIGMA!

SLIDE, RIDDLER, SLIDE!



ROBIN!

GET AWAY
FROM BROWN!



GET AWAY
FROM HIM!

CAN'T--

TRAPPED--

UHHHH...



COME
ON--COME
ON--



HA!

THE PLAY
OF THE WEEK!

SAVE A PLACE
FOR ME IN COOPERS-
TOWN! I'M HEADING
FOR THE HALL OF--



UHHH!



